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In re application of: Chih-Ming CHEN
Serial No.: 09/970,049
Filed: October 2, 2001
For: **PACKAGING SYSTEM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Statement of Substance of Interview under 37CFR §1.133** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER		PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	0 Minus	0	=	0	x \$	9		x \$	18
INDEP. CLAIMS	0 Minus	0	=	0	x \$	42		x \$	84
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$140		+	\$280

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- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
☐ Other:

- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:

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- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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In response to the Interview Summary mailed February 23, 2004, this communication includes the substance of the February 19, 2004 telephonic interview with the Examiner as required under 37 CFR §1.133.

In the interview, newly submitted claims 3, 6, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 22-33 (forwarded to the Examiner on February 17, 2004 with a Request for Continued Examination) were discussed in view of the Depui reference in view of either the Eek or Kallgren references.

The discussion of the prior art reflected the arguments presented in the February 17, 2004 response and were directed to Applicant's position that in view of the Depui patent, one of ordinary skill in the art would not be led to administer active substances in separate unit dosage forms. It was further discussed that as Depui teaches both actives in one dosage form, combination with Eek or Kallgren would not result in the presently claimed invention.

In response to the arguments, the Examiner stated that further search and consideration were needed in view of the newly presented claims and further stated that it may be necessary to additionally define the invention in order to distinguish the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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